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PROFESSIONAL.

W. M. MONTGOMERY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EAST WING COURTHOUSE, SALEM, VA.

In the Hustings Court.

Judge Robertson, of the Hustings Court, came into the courtroom yesterday morning as usual and finding nothing on the docket ordered the court adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock. He ordered the clerk to enter on the docket that Monday, April 25, would be set aside for hearing the reports of the excise board in granting liquor licenses and decide on the same.

Henry Street Overhead Bridge.

The Henry street overhead bridge will soon be opened to the public. The iron work is all up and workmen are now busily engaged in laying the flooring and putting on the finishing touches. The approaches to the bridge have also been partly made.

From Sire to Son.

As a family Medicine Aunt Fanny's Health Restorer passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will sure you. Christian & Barbee, 101 Jefferson street, the leading druggists are distributing samples free. Large packages, 50c.

THE TIMES KODAK.

Items of News Gathered Around Town.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church Rev Mr. Goodwin, of Radford, delivered an interesting address Tuesday night upon the "Brotherhood of St. Andrew," and afterwards organized a chapter of the order, with R. E. Campbell rector, and L. C. Mansbrough secretary and treasurer. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a society whose purpose is especially to interest the young men in church work.

The former vestry of St. Paul's hold over for another year, and is composed of the following: Col. R. H. Logan, Col. D. S. Shanks, L. C. Mansbrough, J. C. Langhorne, R. E. Campbell and Prof. H. L. Pauli. The church wardens are Col. R. H. Logan and Robert Logan.

Jackson Beale is in Scottsville visiting friends.

Walter Oakley, who recently returned from Florida, shipped yesterday by express a pair of handsome English setter pups to B. F. Dillon, superintendent of the International Ocean Telegraph Company at Florida.

Mr. L. R. Worden, father of E. M. Worden, superintendent of the Holston Woolen Mills, died Monday in Binghamton, N. Y.

For several days past there have been a number of wild ducks on Roanoke river, near Langhorne's Mills. Yesterday morning Ed. Langhorne shot several and whilst endeavoring to retrieve one that had fallen in the river, lost his footing and in a second was up to his neck in the cold water. With the help of a friend he managed to scramble out, and an hour after was none the worse for his "ducking."

The entertainment Tuesday night in the Frier building for the benefit of the widow of the late J. A. Murray was a great success. The band played "Annie Rooney" or something else and a large crowd filed in. Besides refreshments there were other mild attractions, such as a gypsy encampment presided over by Misses Willie Stevens and Helen Vesson. Rebecca at the well was impersonated by Miss Lula Oakley, whilst the guessing for the doll was superintended by Miss Minnie Oakley.

Three hundred and ten guesses were sold at five cents each, and not one was correct, for Mayor Younger had named her Josephine. The doll again did duty last night, having been numbered, the guessing to be for that particular number, whilst a prize was voted to the most popular young lady. The lady managers were Mrs. John Camden, Mrs. Henry Stevens and Mrs. Fisher, who were assisted by Misses Annie Oakley, Rosa Spangler, Ida McLaugherty and Mamie Stevens. On the first night nearly seventy-five dollars were taken in, and this, with other money collected, will be used to assist Mrs. Murray in paying for her home.

There was nothing done in the county court yesterday and but little business of any sort, the weather being so thoroughly miserable.

C. B. Leet & Company are moving their lumber yard to Roanoke.

Judge Blair has returned from Craig, where he has held circuit court.

Jerre Shurtzer, the popular florist of Salem, is very ill with fever, which accounts for his failure to pay his usual visits to patrons in Roanoke. He is attended by Dr. Oscar Wiley, who hopes to have him on his feet soon.

J. E. Walker, Salem agent for THE TIMES, has been confined to his bed since his return from Richmond where he went last week to have an operation performed on his throat.

The regular monthly soiree for the patrons of the school will take place at the female seminary Friday night.

The following applications for liquor licenses will be acted upon to-day: Jas. Sheridan, barroom license, 501 Commonwealth avenue n. e.; A. A. Leavy & Bro., ordinary, Hotel Brunswick; Virginia Company, ordinary, Hotel Roanoke. The board meets at three o'clock in the mayor's office.

Condition of the Money Market.

The money market in the city is, according to the statements of the officers in the various banking establishments, easier than it has been for many months. They all agree, however, that whereas money is now comparatively easy there will be no decided change until after the Presidential election next fall.

A Million Friends.

A FRIEND in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Christian & Barbee's drug-store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

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TIM TERRY, 10 minutes. Sidelinger's, 301 Jeff

NOTABLE NAMES.

RICHARD WAGNER left his autobiography with Ferdinand Praeger, to be published when his son Siegfried reached his majority. Siegfried is now twenty-one, and the autobiography will soon appear.

The artist Healy, now in this country, says that he was present at the Hermitage when Andrew Jackson died. He was there at the time engaged in painting a portrait of Gen. Jackson's daughter-in-law.

It is said of Bismarck that he "sprinkles his conversation, which is at all times interesting and sometimes epigrammatic, with choice and pertinent extracts from Shakespeare, of whose works he is especially fond."

A STORY is told by Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen, the author of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother." "The words had been set to music long before I ever heard them sung," she says. "One day on the street I was electrified by hearing a small gamin warbling most musically the words of my poem."

ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

A TON of coal yields nearly 10,000 feet of gas.

The Atlantic ocean is said to be higher than the Pacific by six and one-half feet.

The quantity of air a man breathes in twenty-four hours would fill seven hogheads.

SEXOR DON ANTONIO DEL CASTILLO says 3,000 tons of meteoric stone fell from the moon in his part of Mexico recently.

JAVA is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunderstorms on ninety-seven days of the year.

A LETTER inclosed in a sealed bottle was on the 17th of October last dropped from a steamer off Beachy Head, and has been returned from Christiansand, Norway, where it was found embedded in a rock on the coast, about six fathoms above sea level, on the 21st of January.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

THE total income of the Church of England is about \$1,000,000 a week.

The total revenue of the charitable institutions having their headquarters in London amounted last year to over 5,000,000 sterling—or, to be precise, £5,000,763.

The death of Maria C. Robbins at Brooklyn, N. Y., will enrich various religious and other charitable institutions to the extent of \$2,000,000, that being the amount devised by her for such purposes as come within their scope.

BISHOP TAYLOR'S "Self-supporting missions" in Africa received, last year, \$29,359.90, and expended about the same amount. Bishop Taylor has just been on a hasty trip to London to complete arrangements for the building of a new steamer for the Kassai river, to enable the missionaries to reach the populous and healthy regions beyond.

ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY.

PAPER is made from cotton seed. A FORGE and gun company at San Francisco will employ 4,000.

A STEEL manufactory in Pennsylvania recently turned out 1,907 American tons of rails in twenty-four hours.

The ribbon manufacturers of the United States are combining, with a capital of \$20,000,000.

The total production of salt in the United States last year was 10,230,000 barrels. Michigan produced four-tenths of it.

RECENT improvements in wire drawing have made it possible to draw platinum and silver into wire that is finer than human hair.

THREE-QUARTERS of the entire manufacturing capital of the United States, or six thousand million of dollars, is directly or indirectly based upon patents.

CREATURES BIG AND LITTLE.

SPIDERS are seven times stronger in proportion than lions.

ANIMAL life ceases to exist in the ocean at a depth of one and a half miles.

The pig has forty-four teeth, the dog has forty-two, and mankind only thirty-two.

GRASSHOPPERS attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to the length of five inches and their wings spread out ten inches.

A FARMER at Condam, Victoria, while cutting thistles a few weeks ago killed a large brown snake measuring five feet nine inches. On being dissected it was found to contain a tiger snake three feet four inches in length.

LITERARY WAIFS.

MR. LOWELL'S first book did not sell and the edition was stored away in the rubbish room.

JOHN MONLEY has lately said of literature that it is "the happiest of all callings and the most imperishable of all arts."

It is said that the sale of the average novel does not exceed one thousand copies, and publishers regard themselves as unusually fortunate when called upon for a second edition.

DURING the last forty years in which Lord Tennyson has drawn a pension he has devoted the whole of it each year toward the relief of authors or the families of authors in distress.

WOMAN'S WAY.

TWO HUNDRED women are practicing law in the United States.

THREE hospitals in Philadelphia are conducted by women exclusively.

YOUNG ladies are now employed in the spectro-photographic department of the Paris observatory. It has been found that they are gifted with keener visual power in regard to minute objects than men.

A NEW field of labor has been lately opened to women designers. At Wilmington, Del., Miss Mabel Dunlap, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Design, with five other women, has been commissioned to decorate the interiors of palace cars.

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JOLLY JOKELETS.

THE ONLY WAY.—"Can a man live on one thousand dollars a year in New York?" "He can if he has hospitable friends."—The Jester.

WHAT, INDEED?—He—"Can you keep a secret?" She—"Yes, but I don't want to. What's the good of having a secret that you can't tell?"—Somerville Journal.

AN IMPORTANT CORRECTION.—Mr. Curley—"Are your family related to the Scaddess of Philadelphia?" Miss Scaddess (haughtily)—"No, they are related to us."—Jester.

A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.—Mrs. Youngwife—"Jack, mother says she wants to be cremated." Jack—"All right! Tell her to put on her things, and I'll take her down at once."—Boston Budget.

"The choir has struck, you say, and won't sing. What is the trouble?" "Well, there is a quarrel among the members of the congregation and the choir says this is a usurpation of its prerogatives."—N. Y. Press.

WAYSIDE BEGGAR—"Beg your pardon, sir, but—" Brusque Citizen—"Sorry I can't accommodate you. Had you asked for a quarter, should have been glad to accommodate you; but the fact is, I'm all out of pardon."—Boston Transcript.

"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police court the other day. "What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, your honor," he replied, with emphasis.—Once a Week.

PROMINENT WOMEN.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE finds the grippe making it hard for her, at the age of 72.

ROSE ELIZABETH CLEVELAND is about to write a book on Egypt, and has gone to that far-off country in search of material.

MISS MADDEN has traveled 2,000 miles horseback on her mission for the lepers of Siberia. She has secured \$5,000 for a hospital.

An American, Mrs. G. M. Harris, for many years a resident of Venice, was present at forty-nine battles and skirmishes of the civil war as a nurse.

Mrs. RUDYARD KIPPLING is described as tall, very slender and a pronounced brunette. Her long, dark hair is combed straight back from a handsome forehead and smoothly balanced about an exceedingly well shaped head. Her eyes are superb, large, dark and lustrous, with intelligent fires of expression that never fail to charm and interest those she meets.

SOUNDS OF BATTLE.

LAST year 26,174 persons offered to enlist in the United States army, and 6,647 were accepted.

THERE are eighty-two national cemeteries in America in which 528,115 soldiers are buried.

THESE are the times of civilization, and peace, and yet it is figured that during the last thirty-three years fully 2,500,000 men have lost their lives in war.

ISAAC RICHARDS, of East Machias, Me., who lacks a few months of being 90 years of age, is said to be the oldest pensioner of the war of 1812. He is slightly deaf, but otherwise his faculties are unimpaired. He lives in the same house with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"THIS BUSY AGE."

SWISS authorities are arranging for experiments with carrier pigeons in connection with the postal service.

RAILWAY enterprise in Japan is making considerable headway. At the end of this month there will be about 670 miles of railway in the country.

An engineer on the Missouri Pacific has invented a coat of mail so contrived that when a man is held up by robbers he can discharge a revolver while both hands are confined above his head.

It is estimated that the 50 long-distance lines which the American Bell Telephone Company is putting up between New York and Chicago will consume 8,526 tons of copper, while the total length of the wire will be 98,000 miles.

A FEW EXTREMES.

AUSTRALIA has a banyan tree covering six acres.

A BIBLE recently issued from the Oxford university press is only 3 3/4 inches in length, 2 1/4 inches wide and 1/2 of an inch in thickness.

THERE is a wine cask in Toledo which holds 66,000 gallons and thereby greatly outdoes the famous Heidelberg Fass, celebrated in German prose and poetry.

WHAT is believed to be the highest electric central station in the world is located at Pontresina, in the Swiss Alps, the altitude being 6,000 feet above the sea level.

THINGS USEFUL TO KNOW.

For chilblains, apply tincture of iodine with a camel's hair brush.

PREPARED chalk and powdered orris roots make a nice tooth powder.

WASH the hair in hot water and borax, and let it get thoroughly dry.

For eyes that itch, try bathing them in a weak solution of salt water.

THE plainest food, like potatoes, vegetables and cereals is the most fattening.

BRUSHING the teeth with the finest pulverized willow charcoal will make them whiter.—Good Housekeeping.

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